

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2002P13033WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Inventor:   | T. Talanis et al.   | ) |                            |
|             |   | ) | Group Art Unit: 2169       |
| Serial No.: | 10/524,782  | ) |                            |
|             |   | ) | Examiner: Nguyen, Phong H. |
| Filed:      | 02/16/2005  | ) |                            |
| Title:      | APPARATUS, IN PARTICULAR AN AUTOMATION DEVICE, HAVING A<br>FILE DIRECTORY WHICH IS STORED IN A FILE |   |                            |

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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In Response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

### REMARKS

Claims 19-37 are pending in the application. In the outstanding office action the claims 19-37 were finally rejected based on new grounds under Section 103: Carpentier (WO 01/18633) in view of Lenz (U.S. 6,029,196). Applicants take exception to the rejection and ask for withdrawal in view of the following argument.